

- 7 A: It's a construction site, so there's a lot of debris on the ground.  
B: OK, thanks. I'll be careful.
- 8 A: We had a break-in last week.  
B: Is that why we have guard dogs now?  
A: Yes, exactly.

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- A: OK, let's go through the checklist. Today is ...?  
B: Tuesday.  
A: OK. What's the vehicle number?  
B: BH324.  
A: BH324. How are the lights?  
B: They're all fine.  
A: And the brake lights, too?  
B: Yes. They're all OK.  
A: And what about the mirrors?  
B: One is broken.  
A: Hmm, OK. What about the seat and seat belt?  
B: Both are OK.  
A: And the tyres?  
B: Yes, they're all good. The front right looks a little worn, though.  
A: No, it's OK. Fluids?  
B: They're all full. But there's a battery leak.  
A: A leak?  
B: Yes. There's liquid under the battery. And there's a crack.  
A: Let's see. Yes, it's cracked. OK, I'll make a note of that.  
B: Is that it?  
A: No, what about the documents?  
B: Erm, there are no documents. They're missing.  
A: Hmm, OK. Right.

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- 1 A: Can I help you?  
B: Hello, doctor. Yes, please. I think I sprained my ankle yesterday. I tripped on some debris on the building site.  
A: Let's have a look. Yes, it's very swollen. You need an X-ray.
- 2 A: What's up?  
B: It's not me. It's Ahmed. He fell off the scaffolding. He broke his arm.  
A: I'll call an ambulance!  
B: Yes, hurry!
- 3 A: What's the matter?  
B: He burnt his knee. He was welding.  
A: Ouch!
- 4 A: I hurt my back because the wheelbarrow was too heavy. Can I go and see the doctor?  
B: Of course. Let me know what he says.
- 5 A: That glass is sharp. I cut my finger.  
B: Be careful! You're dripping blood on me.  
A: Sorry! Any idea where the first aid kit is?  
B: In the site manager's office.  
A: Thanks.  
B: And next time, wear gloves.
- 6 A: What happened?  
B: The pallet crushed his hand.  
A: How?  
B: It fell off the truck.

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First I washed my hands. Then I put on disposable gloves and cleaned the cut. I didn't have water, so I used disinfectant. Then I dried the cut with cotton wool and covered it with a plaster. And that was it, all finished.

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- [S = Susan, health and safety officer; J = John, medical supplier]
- S: Hello. John?  
J: Hi, Susan. How's it going?  
S: Great, thanks. Listen, I need some medical supplies for the first aid kit. It's almost empty.  
J: OK, no problem. What do you need?  
S: Let's see, two rolls of tape, one tube of antiseptic cream, three boxes of plasters and a couple of packets of cotton wool. Is that OK?  
J: Sure. I'll put them at reception. You can pick them up tomorrow.  
S: Thanks. Oh, and one more thing: I also need a bottle of disinfectant, please.  
J: OK, I've got that. Anything else?  
S: No, that's it. Thanks, John.  
J: You're welcome. Anytime. Take care now.  
S: You too. Bye.  
J: Bye.

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- A: I hear we have a new system for waste disposal.  
B: Yes, that's right. There's a notice outside the manager's office.  
A: OK, let's see. Manuals – they go in packaging, right?  
B: Yes.  
A: And left-over food is easy – biohazard.  
B: Yes.  
A: Steel pipe is metal. Hmm, paint tins. Where do old paint tins go? In the metal skip?  
B: No, the metal skip is for clean metal only. Use the skip with the orange label for paint tins.  
A: Ah, OK. What about old sheeting? It's polythene, I think. Does it go in packaging?  
B: No, packaging is only for paper and cardboard. Use the mixed skip.  
A: OK. And the tarmac from the old road? I guess that's inert, right?  
B: No, wrong again. It's hazardous.  
A: Hmm, OK. Wood is easy. That's green, right?  
B: Only untreated wood goes in green. Painted wood is hazardous.  
A: OK, thanks.  
B: You're welcome.

## Unit 7 The contractor's office

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[AS = Arnold Schmidt; SR = Susana Ramirez;  
R = Receptionist]

- 1 AS: Hello. My name's Arnold Schmidt. I'm from the Council. I'm here to see Susana Ramirez.  
R: Ah, yes. One moment, please. She's expecting you.
- 2 SR: Hello. I'm Susana Ramirez. I'm the general manager of RamCo. I'm also the project